LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY**, **DECEMBER 19**, **2001**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone**, **Reservoir A**, **to the Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A** and **to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU127 at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for CV RA SU52 and three (3) alternate unit wells for CV RA SU126 at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well and an alternate unit well for LCV RA SU62 at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 4. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972 (applicable to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A), Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A) and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996 (applicable to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A) for any of the proposed wells, the location of which, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, does not comply with the well location provisions of said Order.
- 5. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-6, effective May 24, 1978.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

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ELM GROVE FIELD 01-973 thru 01-976

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 11/27/01;11/30/01 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5)WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.